

In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 29, line 11, as follows:

When the disorder is a cardiovascular condition selected from the group consisting of cardiac hypertrophy, myocardial infarction, stroke, arteriosclerosis, and heart failure, increased ~~decreased~~ expression of any of the foregoing molecules in comparison with a control (e.g., a healthy individual) is indicative of the presence of the disorder, or indicative of the risk for developing such disorder in the future.